

## Draft Criteria for Evaluation of Proposals

### Minimum Requirements

Projects and programs must meet the following requirements, where appropriate:

1. Comply with all relevant laws and regulations,
2. Should not prejudice the ultimate decision on the CALFED long term program,
3. Should not be for projects which are the subject of a legal requirement other than fish screens, and
4. Only involve willing sellers and landowners.

### Criteria for Proposal Evaluation

Proposals for projects and programs which meet the minimum requirements shall be evaluated considering the following criteria:

1. Biological effectiveness,
2. Applicant's capabilities, experience and record of past performance, and experience and qualifications of key personnel,
3. Technical feasibility,
4. Cost-sharing,
5. Local involvement and support,
6. Compatibility with other non-ecosystem CALFED objectives for water quality, water supply reliability, and system integrity,
7. Cost effectiveness,
8. Monitoring,
9. Readiness,
10. Coordination with other related ecosystem restoration efforts.